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February 20, 2020

Hon. Lorna G. Schofield  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
40 Centre Street  
New York, NY 10007

RE: United States v. Sohrab Sharma, et. al.  
18 Cr. 340

Dear Judge Schofield:

I am one of the attorneys who represent the defendant Sohrab Sharma with in the above-referenced indictment and submit this letter jointly on behalf of the defendants. I write to request a brief extension of the time to file the defendants' opposition to the government's motion to apply the crime-fraud exception to various attorney-client communications which is currently due on February 21, 2020.

The government filed this 61 page motion under seal on January 31, 2020 with approximately 600 pages of exhibits. Due to the sheer volume of this motion and the issues presented, the defendants need additional time to respond. Accordingly, the defendants would request until February 25, 2020. I have spoken to the government regarding this request, and the government consents to this application. The government would have one week to reply which would be March 3, 2020.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Application GRANTED. Defendants shall file their opposition to the Government's motion to apply the crime-fraud exception by February 25, 2020. The Government shall file their reply in support of the motion, if any, by March 3, 2020.

Dated: February 21, 2020  
New York, New York



LORNA G. SCHOFIELD  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE